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FITZGERALD RESIGNS

Fourth Ward Alderman Sends Letter Relinquishing His Position in Upper Board of Council.

There was no session of the Board of Aldermen last night, a quorum failing to appear.

Among the papers on the clerk's desk was a communication from James B. Fitzgerald announcing his resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward.

After waiting an hour over the time set for the meeting of the board, the Aldermen, according to rules, adjourned to meet again tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Common Council Receives Estimates for Improving Streets.

The most important matter which came before the Common Council last night was that concerning the improvement of certain streets. City Engineer Dunn, in compliance with a previous request, submitted estimates amounting to $26,200 for the work which would be necessary. Included in the streets named were North and South Fairfax, from the glass factories at the north end to the shipyard at the south terminal, also Lee and Jefferson streets, for both roadways and side walks. After some discussion the matter was referred to the finance and street committees.

Councilman Burke suggested the building of a sidewalk on North Fairfax street under the state law, which provides that the property owners on abutting land pay two-thirds and the city one-third of the necessary expense.

The Council adopted the report of the committee recommending an increase of the salaries of the police of ten dollars per month, and referred the ordinances for the collection of taxes and licenses from June 1, 1918 to May 31, 1919 to the finance committee

The question of the non-attendance of certain members of the Council was brought up for discussion, but after certain explanations had been made it was the unanimous opinion that no action should be taken concerning it.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February 26, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger and Wilkins.

A quorum failing to appear, the board adjourned to meet again February, 27, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

F. F. MARBURY, Esq., President.
Teste: W. W. BALLINGER, Clerk, pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held February, 26, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., President, and Messrs. Woolls, Walters, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Devers.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Police, recommended that the petition of the members of the police force for an increase in salary of ten dollars per month each, be granted for twelve months from March 1, 1918, to February 28, 1919, and the report was adopted. Ayes—Messrs. Woolls, Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballinger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President. (12). Ayes 0.

The joint committee on Streets and Finance reported an estimate of costs for improvements to roadway and side walks on North Fairfax street, to Glass Works, and South Fairfax street and Lee street to shipyards, which was received and re-committed to the joint committee on streets and finance, with instructions to have the proper ordinances drawn.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1918, and ending May 31, 1919, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1918 and ending May 31, 1919, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: David R. Stansbury, Clerk.

MUST RAISE MORE CASH

Committees Appointed to Solicit Funds With Which to Carry on Work of the Red Cross.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Alexandria Chapter of American Red Cross, and the various branches and auxiliaries of that chapter, was held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Robert S. Jones, president of the local chapter, presided. He stated that the object of the meeting was to consider ways and means for raising the necessary funds to continue the very important work of the Red Cross in the City of Alexandria.

He explained that from five hundred to six hundred dollars per month would be needed for this work, and he also briefly outlined the tremendous work that is being done by the Alexandria Chapter, its branches and auxiliaries.

After some discussion it was decided to begin a drive for funds at once and to continue the same until Monday next, March 4th, reports to be made at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock p. m. on that day. Gardner L. Boothe was appointed chairman of the finance committee for this drive, and the following committees were announced:

Wholesale dealers—O. H. Kirk, Frank King and Wallace Lindsey.

Retail Merchants — L. Ruben, Samuel Bendheim, F. Michelbach, R. E. Knight, H. L. Allen, Jerome Kaufman, A. D. Brockett, Thomas Hoy, Paul B. Hulfish and O. P. Angelo.

Manufacturers—Robert S. Jones, George D. Hopkins, Robert L. Payne, and Frank A. Steele.

Doctors and dentists—Dr. E. A. Gorman, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. C. E. Outcalt, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran and Dr. George T. Klipstein.

Attorneys—James R. Caton, William P. Woolls, J. K. M. Norton, Richard B. Washington and H. Noel Garner.

Bankers—Carroll Pierce, C. S. Taylor Burke, B. Baer, jr., and J. D. Normoyle.

Secret organizations— Charles H. Callahan, J. H. Trimyer, Charles A. Howard and George W. Bontz, jr.

Alexandria chapter—Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss Mamie Lindsey, Miss M. C. Watkins, Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater, Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. A. D. Brockett and Miss Constance Boush.

Rosemont branch—Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Mrs. W. B. Swann, Mrs. C. E. Dare, Mrs. R. E. Acton, Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. C E. Outcalt.

Braddock branch—Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Charles T. Nicholson and Mrs. R. E. Remington.

Jefferson branch—Mrs. R. J. Yates, Mrs. A. S. Pennypacker and Mrs. J. G. Crosa.

West End branch—Mrs. C. A. Power, Mrs. Marion Ballenger, Mrs. S. Devers, Mrs. Theodore Ale, Mrs. R. L. Deal, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Conway Brawner, and Mrs. Charles Duffey.

Herbert Springs branch—Mrs. J. P. Chadwick, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Mrs. Harrie White and Mrs. Joseph Kreutner.

Grace Church branch —Mrs. Courtney Lynch, Mrs. Charles Deahl, Mrs. Clarence Emmert and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter.

Daughters of Isabella branch—Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. George Caton and Mrs. R. N. Roland.

M. E. Church, South, branch—Mrs. William B. Smithers, Mrs. Irving Brawner, Mrs. O. P. Angelo and Mrs. E. E. Carver.

Temple branch — Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld, Mrs. Charles Bendheim and Miss Ruben.

Eastern Star branch—Mrs. J. W. Bales, Mrs. George H. Schwarzmann, Mrs. M. L. Risheill, Mrs. F. J. Paff and Miss Annie Luckett.

Linconia branch—Miss Jayne.

It was decided to raise the necessary funds either in cash or in monthly pledges extending over a period of one year, should the war continue for that length of time,

The work of the Red Cross is so well known that it is unnecessary to say anything in behalf of this most worthy object. It is to be sincerely hoped, however, that every citizen and business organization in Alexandria will do its full share.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Alexandrians will be interested in learning that by order of Colonel M. A. Winter, Dr .Chas. T. Lindsey, past grand commander Knights Templar, Washington, D. C., has received an appointment with the rank of major in the regimental inspection staff of the Home Rifles of that city.

W. H. Whittaker, formerly superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan, who has leased Hotel Rammel in this city which he will take possession of on Friday of this week, has also leased the Tontine hotel on Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, which he will reopen as soon as the arrangements can be made to do so.

Mrs. Effie Young, wife of James Young, died yesterday morning at their home in Accotink, aged 47. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pohick church. Deceased is survived by her husband, four children, three brothers, Napoleon, Albert, and Charles Williamson, of Alexandria, and one sister, Mrs. George Denty, of Fairfax county.

Philip E. Boyd and Wm. E. Moore of this city, lessees of the Mount Vernon stables now used as a garage, on North St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron, have bought the property from James O'-Donnell of Washington.

About 265 workmen, who were engaged to construct the branch railroad from Accotink to the military camp at Belvoir, were brought to this city last night shortly after six o'clock. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to secure accommodations for them but every effort was made to do so. Sleeping quarters were obtained for as many as possible in various boarding houses, while fifty were cared for at the Salvation Army headquarters on King street, seventy-five were housed in the Boy Scouts' rooms in McBurney hall and fourteen were quartered at the Police Station. There are about five hundred located in the city. They are employed by the P. F. Gormely Company, who have the contract to build the road. Alexandria's housing possibilities are surely being put to the test these days, and the end is not yet in sight.

The Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross will give a dance at the Elks' hall on the evening of Thursday, April 4th in honor of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Bachelor Club will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in their rooms on King street

Two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. John Haley was charged with violating the traffic law, and R. B. Peyton with disorderly conduct. The former had left $1 collateral for his appearance and the latter $5. Neither could be found when the cases were called.

The address to be delivered in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night by Collector John Hart, of Roanoke, on the income tax, is being looked forward to with interest by a large numbr of business men of the city who are desirous of securing all the information possible on the subject.

ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL.

Senator Swanson Says Opponent of Measure Destroyed the Last Chance of Peace.

In a masterful speech in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, presented the causes which compelled America to enter the world war.

"I shall show," he said, "that this war is being waged to right American wrongs, to protect great American interests, which, if lost, will destroy our present prosperity and greatness and jeopardize our very existence as a free and independent people."

After reviewing the causes which compelled the United States to throw her force on the side of the allies, the Virginia senator declared that there is "an insidious and treasonable propaganda now being conducted in this country designed to produce dissatisfaction and patriotic lethargy in order to secure a German-made peace."

In discussing the armed neutrality bill, Senator Swanson referred to the senators who filibustered against that measure in the closing days of the last Congress and charged them with being responsible for destroying "the last chance for peace" between the United States and Germany.

"The defeat of that measure in the American Congress," said Senator Swanson, "convinced Germany, that we did not have the will and courage to defend our rights, and that we would tamely submit to any indignity and outrage she might perpetrate upon us.

"This small group of wilful senators were responsible for the creation of this belief in Germany and deserve severe condemnation for misrepresenting and thwarting at this critical time the will of the American people."

In making his charges against the German propaganda Senator Swanson declared that "engaged in this treasonable and insidious work is a motley crew composed of fanatics, German spies and sympathizers, persons corrupted with German gold and promises, officered by a few selfish politicians who foolishly think they see an opportunity for self-advancement, although it may result in wreck of country.

"This German propaganda corrupted and obtained control of the former autocratic government of Russia, which, if it had not been overthrown, would have made an ignominious and cowardly peace. It has strangled the new, hopeful republic of Russia, and is now obtaining by treachery what it could never obtain by arms—the making of Russia the political slave of Germany.

During two of the most critical years of the war it enabled the traitorous Greek king to thwart the noble aspirations of his people. It almost brought disaster to Italy.

"It extends to the Latin-American republics, making some of them lukewarm to their own vital interests or unfriendly to the world's conflict of democracy against military autocracy.

"But the seed will prove to have fallen in a sterile soil. Cunning deceit, cowardly ease, and peace will find no lodgment in America's sturdy mind and courageous heart. We purpose to deal vigorously with this traitorous propaganda in whatever guise it may appear.

"We are determined that our brave soldiers, while fearlessly attacking the enemy in front, shall not be assailed by traitors in the rear. The defenders of our citadel of civilization and liberty shall not be destroyed by false friends."

REFUSES HOMAGE TO FLAG.

Musician, Expelled by Union, Fires When Told Decision.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Three members of the musicians' union were shot yesterday by a fellow member who had been ordered expelled because he had refused to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played recently in the civic auditorium. The expelled member fired six shots into a crowd of union members, three taking effect.

The executive committee of the union had finished hearing Tuzi's case and Less was delegated to inform him of the verdict that he should be expelled. Less found him in one of the rooms of the organization's headquarters, told him of the verdict, when Tuzi opened fire with a revolver, according to the police.

DYNAMITE PLACED IN STOVE.

Tennessee Income Tax Collector Believed Fatally Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Samuel Adams, of Knoxville, special income tax collector, was probably fatally hurt yesterday when dynamite, placed in the stove of his office at Mascot, twelve miles from Knoxville, exploded and sent parts of the cast-iron heater through his leg. The job is believed to be the work of plotters. Officers are investigating. Adams is in a Knoxville hospital unconscious. Besides other injuries, the bone of one leg was shattered.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD.

Most Rev. E. F. Prendergast Succumbs to Diabetes at 75.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The Most Rev. Edmond Francis Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia, died at archepiscopal residence here last night of diabetes. He was stricken on December 15 last, and had been confined to his bed virtually ever since. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

Archbishop Prendergast was born in Clonmel, county Tipperary, Ireland, May 5, 1843.

Notice to Patrons of Barber Shops.

Owing to the continued increase in cost of supplies and living expenses, we, the undersigned barbers, find it necessary to raise the price of haircuts from 25 cents to 35 cents, beginning Mar. 1, 1918. J. Siegel, C. W. Valentine, F. L. Plitt, W. B. Shipplett, A. L. Tancil and J. S. Rouckman.

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Death Notice.

Died, Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, 1918, at her residence, 825 Queen street, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. John W. Jackson. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Roberts Chapel, South Washington street. Friends and relatives invited.

CHILDREN WRITE FOOD SLOGANS.

A competition was recently held among Indiana school children by the Federal food administrator of that State, prizes being offered for food-conservation posters. Thousands of children participated with poster designs and food-saving slogans, and the following succinct phrases are given as examples of the children's work:

Be Canny With Food.
Peel Thin and Win.
Not That we Love Food Less But we Love Liberty More.
Spread Butter Thin—Help the Sammies Get Berlin.
Be a Conservative Bee.
Bread and Buns Will Beat the Huns.
Fill All Cans But Garbage Cans.
Can Until you Can't.
Every Spud is a Bullet.
Save Bacon Until Berlin is Taken.
Save Navy Beans—'Twill Sink the Submarines.
Wise Wives Won't Waste.
Kill Kaiserism in the Kitchen.
Every Hoosier Help Hoover.
Eat Fish—A Good War Dish.
The Nation Beats That Saves Eats.
Pickle and Can for Uncle Sam.
The Kitchen is Your Fort.
Throw Away Your Frying Pan—Bake, Broil and Boil All You Can.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

As was suggested by the Gazette, the storm which struck Alexandria early yesterday morning was the tail end of a disturbance far more serious in other nearby places. In Washington the high wind smashed show windows in several places and caused considerable damage to buildings. Baltimore and contiguous places suffered likewise. Windows were blown in and houses unroofed in many places. Hagerstown, Md., was also hard hit. Trees were uprooted, fences scattered, buildings unroofed and telephone and telegraph poles prostrated. Lightning struck a house near Sharpsburg. The bolt entered a room where three children were sleeping, but neither was hurt. Some buildings were partly demolished by the wind.

The storm extended into Pennsylvania. Waynesboro suffered considerably from the elements. The rain came in the shape of a cloudburst, which was preceded by thunder and lightning. The high wind caused considerable damage to buildings, fences, etc.

Death Notice.

Died, at 4 a. m., Feb. 25, 1918, at her residence, Accotink, Va., Effie, wife of James Young. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Pohick church. Relatives and friends invited.
Ed.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor Club will be held Friday, March 1st., at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

O. H. KIRK., Secy.
50-3t

Oysters and Clams.

Received a supply of Norfolk Oysters and Hampton Bar Clams. Jacob Brill, at foot of King street. 50-3t

ORGANIZING FOR A GREATER ALEXANDRIA

Campaign to Enlarge the Chamber of Commerce into a Great Community Building Institution for the Present and Future Growth of This City —Committee of Eighty Appointed to Formulate Plans.

Alexandria is to have a big civic and commercial organization adequate to take care of the great problems confronting the city, and to take advantage of the opportunities for city development due to the war. The Chamber of Commerce is to be reorganized upon the most modern and democratic basis, and is to be made a great community-building institution. The campaign will be put on and completed within the next three weeks. Official announcement of the big movement was authorized today by President Robert L. Payne.

The Board of Directors has appointed a committee of eighty men to be known as the "Greater Alexandria" comittee, to act with the board in standing as sponsors for what the leaders believe will be Alexandria's greatest get-together movement. The names of the committee will be announced tomorrow.

The work of laying the plans for the campaign has been in progress for some time. Investigation of the live-wire commercial bodies of the country has been made. Prominent men of the city have been consulted. The unusual problems confronting the city and how to meet them have been seriously discussed by able men. The opportunities for a bigger and busier Alexander have been weighed, and methods of taking advantage of them have been discussed. A big meeting was held some time ago at the Elks' hall to ascertain if there was sufficient public sentiment for supporting a powerful civic and commercial organization. The meeting was a record-breaker, and there was a demand for just such a live-wire organization through which the entire man power of the city could be centralized for militant effort. Ever since the meeting the citizens have been waiting patiently for the big forward campaign.

"We are in reality going to form a new organization," said President Payne today. "We have discussed the question from all angles, have secured the advice of leading commercial organization builders, and have decided that the best way to do this thing right is to build on new foundations, give every body a chance to take part in the movement, and make every member of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce a charter member. There will be a new charter and new by-laws, so that it will be a new organization in fact. The new membership can even change the name if they desire.

"We are going to spend about ten days in completing the plans getting the advice of men of all classes, and during that time we shall make public from day to day every phase of the plans. We hope that every citizen will read the plans carefully as they are unfolded, for the success of the movement will depend upon a thorough understanding of what is proposed.

"The Greater Alexandria committee has been appointed without regard as to whether or not they belong to the Chamber of Commerce as we propose to have this movement a real get together affair."

SEMINARY NOTES.

Prof. Bell Returns From France—Lenten Services Being Held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The professors and students of the Seminary were delighted to welcome Professor Bell back from "somewhere in France" although they regreted that he had to return on account of his health, because his great desire was to remain as chaplain with the troops abroad until the end of the war. He looks remarkably well and it is certain that the air of his native heath will restore him completely after experiencing the clouds and rains of Northern France. He remained at the Seminary for two days when Mrs. Bell and himself set out on a trip to Palm Beach, Florida, for a period of rest before he takes up his duties at the seminary at the beginning of the last term on March 19th.

Dr. Van Kirk, who, as acting professor of Theology and Apologetics, has filled professor Bell's place with much satisfaction to the class under him since the opening of the session, will complete his work at the end of next week, and return to his parochial duties at Darian, Conn. He has formed many friendships on the Hill and will carry with him the best wishes of all at the Seminary.

The weekly Lenten services are held at the Seminary on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at five o'clock in the evening. During Holy Week there will be services every day in the morning.

The examinations marking the close of the Christmas term will begin on Saturday, March 9th, and continue for a week .The students are now beginning the necessary preparations for passing them with success.

The mother of Mrs. Alexander Miller, died in Philadelphia day before yesterday, after a long illness. Mr. Miller went to his parents home in that city about two weeks ago to be with her until the end as her condition was critical with hardly any hopes of recovery. The sympathy of this whole seminary goes out to him in his bereavement and Mrs. Vogt, a classmate of his, will represent the senior class at his mother's funeral.

All of Mr. Wolf's friends at the Seminary are delighted to know of his speedy progress towards full recovery. He was sent to the Alexandria Hospital last Saturday where he was operated on for a serious case of appendicitis by Drs. McGuire and Delaney. He speaks with much appreciation of his physicians and the care he has received at the hospital.

Mr. Demaine who left the Seminary a short time ago, is now in charge of the church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C. as a lay reader will be ordained deacon on the 28th inst. by Bishop Darst. Mr. Dean was the student in charge of the Episcopal Chapel at Braddock where he has a number of friends.

Word was received at the Seminary on Monday evening that Bishops Randolph was seriously ill at his home in Norfolk, Va.

Telephone Lunch Room Saves Sugar.

At the Milk Street lunch room of the Boston telephone system, 2,000 pounds of candy were sold each month in penny purchases, made by girl telephone operators after lunch—and this is only 1 of 12 such lunch rooms throughout the Boston telephone system. When the United States Food Administration asked for conservation in sugar, the lunch-room manager of the company, E. H. Ansell, called upon operators to save sugar by satisfying the sweet tooth with the following commercial confections, made largely from honey, maple-sirup, molasses, and corn sirup: Chocolate-covered honey, nugatines, molasses chips, maple walnuts, peanuts, oldfashioned molasses candy, molasses gems, raspberry jelly, coffee jelly, peanut butter, marshmallow walnuts, toasted marshmallows, coconut cakes, corn cakes. Two days a week no white bread is served to the 1,800 operators who eat in these telephone lunch rooms, substitutes being golden flour bread, rye bread, rye muffins, oatmeal muffins, bran muffins and bran doughnuts, with mashed potatoes or rice as a substitute for toast in the service of creamed fish and fried chicken. Mr. Ansell is a member of the staff of Frank C. Hall, who has charge of food conservation in hotels in New England under the United States Food Administration.

Millinery Announcement.

Spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27th and 28th. Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street. 48-2t.

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ALDERMAN RESIGNS.

As will be seen elsewhere by the proceedings of the City Council, James B. Fitzgerald has resigned his position as Alderman from the fourth ward. Only four members of the upper board were present last night and a quorum failing to appear the board, under the rules, adjourned to meet again tonight, hence no action was taken on the resignation.

Mr. Fitzgerald has justly been regarded as one of the most practical and efficient members of the City Council, and his long service as a member of the committee on light and of late years as chairman of that important committee have been justly appreciated. It is therefore to be regretted that the city is about to lose his labors.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been a member of the Board of Aldermen from the beginning of the present century. Like Senator Martin, he is a man of few words, but ever active and untiring in his duties to his constituents.

Several years ago in making up the committees of a new council it became an issue as to whether or not Mr. Fitzgerald should be retained on the light committee, his services being understood and justly valued. Being a practical mechanic he has saved the city many dollars in the operation of the gas works. It is to be regretted that he has determined to leave the City Council, and it is hoped by his many friends that he may yet reconsider his action.

The difficulty of procuring the services of suitable men for seats in either branch of the city fathers is being acutely felt at this time. It is often difficult to secure quorums, and when proper men have been chosen and installed it is unfortunate for the city when they resign their potions.

WILL INCREASE SALARIES.

As had been anticipated the committees on police and finance last night submitted a favorable report to the City Council on the application of the members of the police force for an increase of salaries. They now receive sixty-five dollars a month. Under the new ruling they will get seventy-five. The pay of the officers will be increased correspondingly.

The report was submitted to the Common Council and the twelve members voted for its adoption. It was then sent to the Board of Aldermen, but no quorum appearing in the upper board, action could not be taken. It will, however, have to lie over for three days, as a measure which requires such an appropriation cannot be passed by both boards on the night of its introduction. The Aldermen, however, will undoubtedly concur in the action of the lower board.

The members of the police force have for many years been the poorest paid of any of our city officials. Twenty years ago their pay was forty-five dollars a month. It was subsequently increased from time to time until the salary has now approximated a living basis. Policemen are compelled to devote virtually all their time to their duties and those having families to provide for have for some time found it difficult to meet their increasing obligations.

Under the rules of the Board of Police Commissioners, they are regarded as always on duty. That they should receive living wages goes without saying.

"THE WORLD IS GOVERNED TOO MUCH."

The words in the above headline formed the motto of the old Congressional Record published by the Rives nearly half a century ago. It was true then, and is true now.

Now that the revised code has received the approval of both branches of the Virginia legislature and will be operative just twenty-four hours before the next legislature convenes, the time has come for speculation as to what will be discovered when the lawmakers and lawyers begin to delve into the 2,200 pages of printed matter, which will be much longer when the annotations and explanatory notes are added It will be October before the code is in the hands of those who desire to purchase it

That there are many laws in the state of Virginia which have outlived their day of usefulness must be apparent to every officer in the commonwealth. They have been inserted into the code by parties who are bent upon foisting their individual opinions upon the body politic.

At this particular time Alexandria is facing a difficult proposition in the enforcement of the Sunday law to the satisfaction of all concerned. Under the code it is a misdemeanor for persons to transact any but necessary business on Sunday. Under this proviso milk and ice dealers are exempt, as well as newspaper men and many others who find it necessary to continue their avocations upon the first day of the week.

The question is pertinent, if the ice and milk dealers are to be immune, why not the dealer in ice cream and soda water, as during warm weather one is as much an essential as the other.

Alexandria is now becoming crowded with a floating population. Under the prohibition law no liquors are supposed to be procured here, but many can see no good reason why the class referred to should not be allowed to slack their thirst with a glass of soda water on a hot Sunday. The same might be said of the many automobilists who visit our city on Sunday and ask for such refreshments.

STOPPING THE WASTE.

The housewife in England who is found throwing away an edible slice of bread may be imprisoned or fined as much as $300. There are similar fines for wasting eggs by making cake that is too rich, for wasting sugar in frostings and for feeding crumbs to a canary.

In France the baking of pastry or biscuits from flour that is fit for bread is prohibited. The person who is found eating pastries in a public eating place is liable to imprisonment or fine.

But in America the housewife is put on her honor to conserve food and abolish extravagant habits. She is her own policeman.

A shining example of how quickly and enthusiastically the housewives of America have responded to this honor system in conserving food is to be found in the garbage collection in the principal cities of the country. The last November garbage collection was 11 per cent lower than the November collection of 1916. The housewives of Galveston, Texas broke the record for any individual city reducing their garbage collection to two-thirds less than what it was last November.

This shows what splendid results may be obtained when American women once set their shoulders to a task. There is hardly a woman in the country now who has not stopped the leaks in her kitchen through which edible, wholesome food formerly found its way into the garbage can.

There are, on the other hand, many women who are scrupulous in most ways about saving food but who are unconsciously wasting a considerable amount of the most needed food, for the Allies—wheat.

Whenever wheat flour is used when rye, cornmeal, or barley might have been substituted for it either in whole or in part, the wheat is being wasted almost as much as if it were thrown into the garbage can. At any rate it isn't going to feed a soldier as it should.

This applies to the making of cakes, puddings, and pastry as well as to the making of bread. It is unfair for any housekeeper to make these more or less fancy dishes out of all wheat and so use up the flour that her neighbor is carefully saving by eating Victory Bread.

It is unnecessary on the other hand to give up cakes and puddings altogether for all of these may be made with combination flours with only a small proportion of wheat, or as many ingenious housekeepers have already found, they may be made without any wheat at all.

HUNDRED PER CENT UTILITY OF FOOD.

The housewife practicing food conservation often inquires these days, "What can I throw away?"

"She can properly throw away eggshells, tea leaves, coffee grounds, potato skins; but not one morsel that is fit for human food," states the Food Administration.

Take bread for example. "Crush or break up your left-over bread, either allow it to dry or brown it in the oven, and then eat it with sugar and cream as cereal. Bread crumbs may be advantageously used as thickening for soup in place of flour; as a substitute for crackers or to make croutons for soups; for stuffing meat and fowl; in making bread omelets and puddings; and as a substitute for flour in any sort of cake, cookies, and puddings.

"It has been estimated that 500,000 tons of fat are thrown away yearly in this country. That amount, if saved, would increase the amount of glycerin, used in the manufacture of explosives, by 45,000 tons. It would go far also towards making up the shortage of fats in the food supplies of our Allies.

"'Don't deliberately go out and buy a soup bone or a can of soup when you might use a bone with a little meat clinging to it, or water in which rice or other vegetables have been boiled, as a basis for the same purpose.

"If we throw away the outer leaves of lettuce, or spinach, cauliflower, radish and beet tops, or the peeling and tough stems of mushroom, stalks of celery, and so forth, we are wasting materials which might be used for greens or for flavoring soups. If not used immediately they may be dried and used later.

"Save food in the little ways. Make food conservation your own problem; apply your own skill to its solution. Then teach your neighbor!"—The Mother's Magazine.

KEEPING WHEATLESS DAYS.

Are you keeping wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays in your home? The responsibility of supplying our associates in this war with wheat until next summer has now shifted to your shoulders, Mrs. American Housekeeper.

The farmer and the shipper have done their work as far as this wheat crop is concerned. The harvest has been gathered, an ample supply reserved for home use, and the surplus has already been shipped to Europe.

There will not be another wheat crop until summer. From now until then every loaf of bread that finds its way "over there" to the home of a worn and burdened mother or into the outstretched hands of a hungry child will mean that someone here in America has kept Wheatless Days.

And what does this mean?

It means first of all that no wheat cereals are being served at breakfast.

Do not serve rolls, muffins, hot cakes, or any kind of bread containing wheat flour for this entire day. Most of the so-called War Breads or Liberty Breads have one-half or one-third wheat flour. These are meant for other days. If you are going to keep Wheatless Days wholly, you must serve no bread on these days with a grain of wheat in it.

Can this be done?

Yes, it can and is being done today in patriotic homes from coast to coast. And this is the way the housekeepers are managing it.

For breakfast and lunch or supper they are serving one of the many corn, oatmeal, rice, or rye hot breads that require no wheat whatsoever.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of WILLIAMS, BELMONT & COMPANY, INC., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 16th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000, to $750,000., by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.

J. K. M. NORTON, Esq., Atty., dated, New York City, Feb. 26, 1918.
50-15t.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February 1918.

Genevieve Carter Jasper vs. William Jasper. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for Complainant from Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years; custody of 3 infant children, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Jasper, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

THOMPSON MEN DEFEATED.

Democrats Nominate John W. Rainey for Congress in Chicago Primaries.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Mayor Thompson's city hall administration yesterday suffered a decisive defeat at the aldermanic primaries.

About 175,000 votes were polled out of a total registration of 700,000. John W. Rainey won the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed the late Charles Martin.

FOOD VALUE OF THE PEANUT.

The peanut is a substantial food, according to the Confectioner's Gazette, 6 ounces of shelled peanuts being said to possess a food value of 2.3 ounces of round steak, 5 ounces codfish, 1 ounce rice, 4.2 ounces rye bread, 35.5 ounces spinach, 5.6 ounces apples, or 6 ounces bacon. The peanut is rich in fat, and also has mineral salts important in the diet, such as phosphorus, lime, sulphur and iron.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Two to four rooms with modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Address Gentleman, care Gazette. 49-3t

LOST—Ring, set with Carbuncle. Initials "H. F. H., Jr." Liberal reward if returned to 606 Queen street, Alexandria.

FOR SALE—American Box ball alley. A popular American game. Apply at No. 2 King street, Alexandria. 50-3t.

LOST—Monday February 25th, pocketbook with papers of owner, T. J. Ingram. Reward for return to M. L. Horner, 612 King St, Alexandria, Va. 49-3t.

HELP WANTED—Thoroughly experienced sewers on Women's Coats, Skirts and Dresses. Julius Garfinkle and Co., F. Street, Corner 13th, Washington. 49-3t

WANTED—Lady and young man as waiters, board and good pay. Apply to Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 50-6t.

WANTED—Girl for office work. Splendid chance for advancement. Apply to Adams Express Co. 106 South Fairfax.

HELP WANTED—Young Man, 20 to 35 years old, as floor manager. A splendid opportunity for an energetic and ambitious young man to become affiliated with high grade mercantile establishment. Only those with best references as to character and ability need apply. Address box 50, this office. 49-3t

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WANTED—Boat builders, cabinet makers, joiners, and good first class house carpenters. Our shops are sanitary, well ventilated, steam heated and the working quarters are excellent. Port Clinton is located on the shore of Lake Erie, midway between Toledo and Cleveland, on the main line of the New York Central Railroad. Non-union shop .We offer good wages, steady work, and transportation will be refunded. Write us if you want a good job, with good pay. The Matthews Boat Company, Port Clinton,, Ohio. 48-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with hot water and use of telephone. Gentlemen preferred. Address C., care Gazette. 48-3t

WANTED—Three light housekeeping rooms. Can furnish reference if required. Address Special care Gazette.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of three. Address G. A. C., care Gazette. 48-3t

WANTED—Colored boy 16 years of age or over, to work in laundry. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Banner Laundry, 909 Oronoco street, city. 48-3t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED— Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

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Whether it's a sandwich or one of those A to Z lunches it will taste better if they serve a good cold bottle of

Reif's SPECIAL

That's because Reif's is a real drink—a fine, foaming thirst-quenching beverage, which by a secret process retains all the snappy flavor of the hops without the alcohol. And IT IS NOT A COMPOUND.

First in the field,
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With the taste that's THERE.

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HEROLIN
HAIR DRESSING. NEW DISCOVERY— NOT STICKY OR GUMMY.
You see the kinks in your hair disappear. All your nappy, coarse, stubborn, kinky hair made straight, smooth, silky, glossy. Herolin Hair Dressing makes hair grow fast, long and beautiful, stopping dandruff and itching of the scalp and falling hair at once. Stop using hot iron. Apply Herolin instead.
Send 25c (stamps or coin) for a [illegible] can of Herolin. Money back if Herolin doesn't satisfy you.
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A house saved from fire by SAL-MO Sectional Asphalt Shingles.

Next house burning. Sparks flying. Cinders blown onto the roof. If that roof is covered with Sal-Mo Shingles, plenty of time for the firemen to get water on. *These shingles resist fire.* Don't worry about your roof burning. Cover it with

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Sectional Asphalt
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This is the new kind of shingle. 5 shingles in 1 strip. *Self-spacing.* Costs only half as much to lay as ordinary shingles. Less for nails. Less time and work.

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Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles of this delicious digestant,—a glass with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used.

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PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER

Nothing like it for renovating old worn out stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh.

Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone

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The Woman's Tonic
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Untrimmed Straw Hats--A great assortment

—Vary from the small, brimless styles up to large picture hats.

—Black braids, in lustrous finish, including the genuine lisere in the higher priced lines. "Cloth" or bell shapes, that roll a little at the side; Colonial shapes, mushroom styles, some with cushion brims in rose or Copenhagen blue; small walking hats, large bell shapes, with high crown and drooping brim.

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attach to any lamp socket and furnish a convenient and inexpensive method of cooking light meals.

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Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, *Bevo* has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

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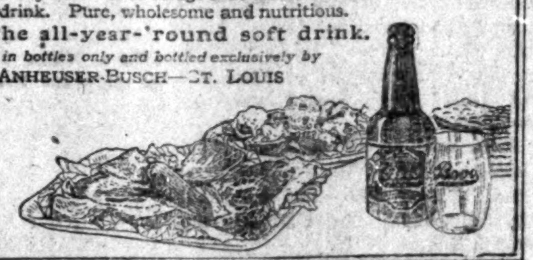

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You know in your own case that nearly every time you have a sick headache, or a nervous headache, or indeed any sort of headache, your stomach is also out of order.

In fact practically every headache is the result of disordered, upset, "SOUR" conditions of the stomach.

YOUR REMEDY IS SEPTORIN because SEPTORIN promptly settles the stomach and then the headache vanishes.

You can understand there is no real benefit from taking something that just deadens the pain in the head—you have got to take a remedy such as SEPTORIN to GET RID OF THE CAUSE OF YOUR HEADACHE.

Just one dose of SEPTORIN—only two tablets—taken to-night will prove its merits by morning.

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Twenty Ladies' Black Gauze Hose, all sizes, 25c value, remnant price, pair	18c
Twenty dozen Corsets, all sizes, 75c value, remnant price, pair	63c
Fifty Pairs Grey Double Blankets, $3.98 value, remnant price, pair	$3.49
Fifty Pairs Heavy Cotton Plaid Blankets, $5.98 value, remnant price	$4.98
Fifty Bed Comforts, 3-4 Bed size, $2.98 value, remnant price, each	$2.49
One Hundred yards of Red Table Damask, 75c value, remnant price, yard	63c
Dress Poplin in all shades, 27 inchs wide, 35c value, remnant price, yard	29c
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Its Shows the amazing divorce traffic of blackmailing lawyers

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Also the greatest fun maker of the screen,

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In high class vaudeville acts

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DOORS OPEN 7:00, PERFORMANCE 7:15, SECOND SHOW 8:45.

BALCONY **15c** - FIRST FLOOR **25c**

Surprise, Thur. Feb. 28

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in chapter 10

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Also an S. an A. feature Peggy Adams in "Salt of the Earth"

--TONIGHT--

RUPERT JULIAN

in

"A Kentucky Cinderella"

MUTUAL WEEKLY NEWS

KAISER KEEPS OLDER MEN.

Soldiers of 48 Still in Trenches, Reichstag Debate Reveals.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Sunday's edition of the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts reports a debate in the Reichstag on Saturday during which strong complaints were made against the treatment given the older classes of soldiers. Herr Stuecklen, a socialist member, said the Government had no intention of releasing the older military classes. He criticised the fact that in the Landstrum men 48 years of age still were being kept in the trenches, despite the order that that they be taken out of the firing line..

In consequence of the arbitrary procedure of officers regarding furloughs, added Herr Stuecklen, increasing numbers of soldiers had taken their own furloughs and were now undergoing imprisonment for desertion. Herr Mueller-Meiningen, the Radical leader, said that 10,000 of the older men still are in the firing line. The pretext that there were no reserves to replace such men was scouted by Herr Ryssel, a Socialist.

"It would only be necessary," he remarked, "to request all the pan-German braggarts, who thank God the war is not yet ended, to volunteer.

What Will be Done in New York State.

A pig-raising class will be organized in every school throughout New York State in communities of 1,000 population or less, under the direction of the New York State Food Control Commission. Each class will raise 50 pigs, and as there are 1,000 villages of that size in the State, 50,000 pigs will be added to the food supply. As a preliminary it was necessary to ask the officials of such villages to supend during the war local ordinances against raising pigs. All but three have replied to date conforming to the war necessity. The State Educational Department will aid in this work.

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Up-To-Date Ladies' Clothing

is the only kind we handle. Our Spring styles are now ready for inspection and we have never shown a finer collection. Ladies who know what style is and who will wear nothing else are invited to look at our showing. That they will be well pleased is a foregone conclusion.

We have on sale this week a few ladies' Taffeta, all wool Serges and various plaids and check skirts selling from $1.45 to $3.95. Also Children's coats in Broadcloth, Plush, Velours and Corduroy, selling from $2.50 up.

THE LEADER

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ALEXANDRIA'S BEST STORE.

417-19 King Street

Special Bargains For Thursday

Selected for new comers, roomers and boarding houses.

50 Pair Large Size Gray Wool finished Blankets, $6.00 value at $1.95

Extra large Marseille Bed Spreads, $5.00 value, at $3.49

25 dozen Bed Sheets, 72x90, $1.25 value, at 95c

72 inch Mercerized Damasks, $1.00 value, at 79c

50 dozen Pillowcases, 25c value, at 19c

50 dozen large Huck Towels, 25c value, at 19c

50 large size White Spreads, $1.69 value, at $1.49

Take advantage of these few items, they will be on sale tomorrow only.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

How Do Men Break Down?

Be assured that there is no chance of your breaking down—although there will be times when you will try to fool yourself with this idea. This thought of breaking down indeed is one of the illusions of mediocrity. It is the excuse which every lazy man presents to himself. It is moral astigmatism. The great fact is that men do not break down from overwork so much as is commonly supposed. As they go upward in the scale of increased activity, increased responsibility only acts upon them as a natural stimulant and carries them along. If hard work and worry killed men so easily, most of the successful business men of America would be dead already. No! What kill men is due more to what they take into their stomachs rather than what they take into their minds.

—Physical Culture.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Alexandria.

Scores of Alexandria people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

William L. Nalls, 534 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, says: "My back ached all the time and the pains through my loins were so severe that I thought they would kill me. My kidneys were congested and the kidney secretions caused me much annoyance. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W. Summer's Drug Store. I was relieved of that misery in my back after I had taken a few doses. Since using three boxes of Doan's my kidneys have been in good condition and my back hasn't caused me any trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nalls had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of John Penn, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts property certified for payment.

Mrs. Annie Penn,
1224 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
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For The Particular Woman

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Keeps shoes neat and clean
Easily and quickly applied
Nothing to spatter or spill
Will not come off on clothing

SHINOLA Home Set (Bristle Dauber and Lamb's Wool Polisher) makes the use of SHINOLA easy

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BLACK—TAN—WHITE
RED-BROWN

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Extra Heavy $1.00 Khaki Wool, 89c

Just 125 Hanks to Sell

Extra Heavy Khaki Wool, for making sweatres, socks and helmets for the soldier boys. Only 125 hanks. $1.00 vallue, at 89c

Stamped Huck Combing Jackets, in dainty designs 25c

Stamped Centerpieces, Pillow Covers, Pin Cushion Covers and Children's Dresses. Values to 50c, at 17c

Stamped Ready-made Envelope Pillowcases, made of fine quality material. New designs for French embroidery. Pair $1.50

Stamped Ready-made Gowns, made of fine nainsook 98c

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
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also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

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